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WOODROW WILSON
WATCHES FUTURE

Pittsburg, January 8.—Former President Wilson, in a telegram read at the annual Jackson day dinner here, declared the Democratic party was entrusted with "the redemption of the nation from the degradation of purpose into which it has in recent days been drawn", and he would "be glad to take part" in "an aggressive fight for the establishment of high principles and just action."

Saluting those assembled at the dinner, Wilson said in his telegram:

"They are to be congratulated on representing the party to which must be entrusted the redemption of the nation from the degradation of purpose into which it had in recent days been drawn. An aggressive fight for the establishment of high principles and just action will restore the prestige of our nation as nothing else could, and I shall be glad to take part in so distinguished a service."

Senator Harrison of Mississippi and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to Mr. Wilson when he was President, addressed the meeting.

Senator Harrison attacked the Mellon tax reduction plan as a "big business bill designed to aid the wealthy", and declared the Democratic party would seek revisions to relieve the poorer tax payers.

Tumulty declared that Democratic leadership would make the tax problem less an issue in 1924 by co-operating in some enactment that would bring reduced taxation.

OFFICER NOBLIN
DESERVES MEDAL

Officer Jim Noblin, who is assigned to the night beat at Frisco, discovered a negro attempting to enter a store room at that place early in the evening and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of doing that the negro attempted to draw a gun when the officer fired on him. The negro ran and Noblin emptied his gun at him, then ran him down and brought him to the city jail. It was found that two bullets had taken effect, one in the arm, the other in the foot.

The negro gave his name as W. W. Stephens and his age as 26. The pistol he was was a large one and if his legs hadn't said 'go', he might have treated the officer rough. He was taken to the Benton jail to await the action of the circuit court which convenes in March.

Officer Noblin is to be commended for his action and he should be given a riot gun to carry when on duty that he may do better service in the future.

SEWER MEETING
CITY HALL TONIGHT

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club, and other civic organizations of Sikeston, will meet at the City Hall Friday night, January 11, with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to discuss plans for a new sewer system for the city. Bonds for about \$100,000 can be voted for this purpose which will build the main sewer system that will be large enough for future use of the city, and ways and means will be discussed at a later day as to how best to build laterals from every section of the city to the main sewer.

There is not a question as to the need of a requisite sewer system for the present and future growth of Sikeston and there is no use to attempt to pave and improve the streets until adequate sewers are installed. It is hoped that every member of these committees will be present and advise with the Board in this matter.

SIKESTON DOCTOR
UNDER ARREST

Dr. A. L. Stepp was arrested at his office in Sikeston Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott, charged with selling narcotics.

A dope fiend was given marked money with which to purchase morphine and as he left Dr. Stepp's office, he was arrested and searched and 15 morphine tablets were found on him. Dr. Stepp was then arrested and the marked money found on him. He was placed under \$500 bond to appear at the March term of Circuit Court.

Our January Clearance Sale
NOW'S YOUR TIME

If you have waited for that moment when this great store must of necessity say prices are now cut for clearance, bear in mind that hundreds of other men and women have done the same. It will pay you to make a straight bee line for our sale.

People the Country Over Know Our Sales Mean a Saving
for Them Long Remembered

Lack of space does not permit us at the time this paper goes to press to list the many items that will be placed in this sale.

COME TO OUR STORE AND GET YOUR SHARE
OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS OFFEREDThe Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Company
"Merchandise of Quality for Less Money"

Baptist Church

EX-KAISER'S BODYGUARD
SEEKS JOB IN AMERICAU. S. SENATE TO COUNT
TEXAS SENATORIAL VOTESENATE ELECTS SMITH,
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Another Entente in Prospect

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship. The pastor will speak on Personal Responsibility; "For Every Man Shall Bear His Own Load".

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening Worship. Song Service led by the choir. Sermon topic: "The Saving of the Nobleman's Child at Capernaum."

You are cordially invited to worship with us. Make yourself at home at the Baptist Church.

REV. S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were Cairo visitors the first of the week.

The U. D. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jno. L. Tanner, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Misses Pauline Graham and Burnice Tanner as hostesses. Miss Myra Tanner will be the leader. All members are requested to be present.

Hoquiam, Wash., January 9.—A man who acted as personal bodyguard to former Emperor William for eight years, according to his credentials, is at present in Hoquiam looking for a job. His name is William Huwe, and he says that five of his brothers were on the German firing line during the war, two being killed. But William Huwe's wartime duties took him no nearer than twenty-five miles from the front, he said, the emperor having viewed the hostilities from that distance through powerful field glasses.

Huwe was educated in the best military schools of Germany and is master of most European languages. He is reticent concerning his experiences while in the kaiser's employ except for a statement that "the kaiser was a military ruler and his assassination was the desire of all the radicals of Germany as well as of other countries he visited".

Foiling the plots of such persons was a part of Huwe's duties as Wilhelm's bodyguard. He became bodyguard to the kaiser in 1910, and from that time until the abdicated ruler fled across the Netherlands border he was his constant attendant. He stood in the receiving line at state functions, accompanied the kaiser on state progresses and excursions, was with the imperial master aboard the royal yacht on visits to European ports, and was his companion on his hunts through the German forests.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.
Marshall Meyers and family, who have been living at Jackson, have returned to Sikeston to reside. Marshall is with the Taylor Auto Co.

It is going to be a hard matter for the Republican Administration at Washington to satisfactorily explain why they sold seven brand new ships costing \$28,501,832 for \$3,850,000. These vessels are of 10,500 tonnage each, are rated A1 and were delivered complete to the Government in 1921 and 1922.

The D. A. R. with visitors were delightfully entertained Saturday by Mrs. Emma Kendall, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Applegate, on Woodlawn and Park. Notwithstanding the unusual decline of temperature, the palatial rooms were comfortably filled. An unusual amount of business was transacted. A substitute for Mrs. Cora Crowe, who was absent, Mrs. Minnie Smith, read a valuable reciprocity paper, "Famous Colonial Dames". Beautifully and most appetizing refreshments were served. Invited guests present were Mesdames O. E. Kendall, J. L. Tanner, J. A. Miley and A. J. Moore.

Washington, January 8.—Unanimous decision was reached today by the Senate Elections Committee to have brought to Washington for formal counting all of the ballots cast in the Texas senatorial election on November 7, 1922, in which Senator Mayfield (Dem.) was declared elected over George E. B. Pddy, who is contesting Mr. Mayfield's right to his seat.

Chairman Spencer announced that the petition filed by Mr. Pddy has six main subdivisions.

As outlined by Senator Spencer, the first deals with Senator Mayfield's qualifications for the office of Senator; the second with the illegal votes which it is explained were counted for Mayfield and the legal votes cast for Pddy and not counted for him; the third with the undue advantages and disadvantages which it is explained occurred in the election; the fourth with allegations relating to the primary election which it is charged was controlled by "secret influences, fraud, money and lawlessness"; the fifth with a charge of general conspiracy in which the Ku Klux Klan is specifically mentioned, and the sixth the disqualifications it is explained Mayfield possesses for the office.

It was announced that Senator Mayfield had prepared his answer to the petition and that it would be filed in the immediate future.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. W. C. Bowman will be glad to hear that she is home from Cairo, where she has been for the past six weeks a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital recovering from a broken bone. She is not able to be about on crutches yet, but is doing as well as can be expected.

FOR RENT—A garage, 504 North New Madrid Street.

FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms, near factory addition. See Roly McDonald, Agent.

WANTED—150 persons to get one of our flour sifters free, Saturday.

WOOD—Save buying coal, all you want FREE at Tanner Mo. Good roads. J. H. Galeener.

FOR SALE—5-room house, 619 Dorothy St., Sikeston, Mo. Write Henry Hovis, 117 N. Virginia St., Belleville, Ill. 3w.

FOR SALE—A nice newly remodeled house of six rooms and bath. All but left for Only on the noon train.

Thursday as he received a message

stating that his brother had passed

327 Greene Ave. Itpd.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three 4-room away at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Mr.

Keith, who has been very ill. Mr.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
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Scott County, Missouri, as second-class
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inch, net 25c
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Financial Statements for banks \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00
Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties \$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States \$2.00

More babies in the community would be the tie that would bind many households like cement. Pussy cats and puppies won't fill the bill.

It is a hard matter to warm up to the President's idea of selling arms and ammunition to the Mexican Government to use on certain rebels and refuse to sell arms and ammunition to rebels to protect themselves!

The more distant states contributing to the Mid-Winter Opening at Chillicothe Business College last Monday were Colo., N. Mex., Texas, La., Miss., Ky. and Ind., while Missouri and adjoining states were represented by quite large delegations.

The Charleston Times and the Charleston Enterprise-Courier paid Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen very high compliments as picture people and citizens on learning they were to leave their city. It was regretted by all that Charleston was to lose them.

God Almighty did not make all of us alike. Those of us who have never had heartaches at home cannot sympathize with those who have a wild boy or a wild girl. Guilty or innocent, the tongue of scandal usually puts the finishing touches to the character.

Hired lawyers are going over the State attempting to explain what certain sections of the new Constitution means. They say it does not mean what it says. Such being the case, the ordinary voter will be safe in voting NO on everyone of them and kill the joker. Besides, \$800,000 has been spent already on the new Constitution and half that will have to be spent to change everything to suit.

William Jennings Bryan, who is a candidate for election as a delegate from Florida to the Democratic national convention, declared in a statement that if elected he would resent the name of a citizen of Florida for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The statement did not give the name of the citizen, but stated that it would be given to the public before the meeting of the National Committee January 15.

The Standard is in receipt of nine pages of typewritten propaganda telling what a wonderful business the railroads are doing. We are glad they are prospering and putting their road beds and rolling stock in good condition, but if they get too blamed prosperous and let us wild-eyed lawmakers know it, there might be an effort made to reduce freight rates on the products of the farm. It is not always safe to be too gay!

It is our opinion that the Democrats in Congress should vote to a man for the Mellon tax reduction bill. It offers no relief to the laboring man, the farmer, and many others, but is framed mostly for the benefit of Big Business, but a step in the right direction might lead to other steps. The "surtax" and the "income tax" is not worrying the editor. The high tax on sugar, shoes, clothing, farm implements, etc., is what is worrying the ordinary man. If we were a member of the Big Business Circle we would invest our capital in non-taxable securities and take that much money out of circulation.

A thought was suggested to the editor by a gentleman who was once a regular attendant at church, but who thought too much attention was paid in church and Sunday School to what transpired back in Bible times and no attention to what was going on at home at the present time. For instance the number of baby misses who snuggle up in couples by the roadside and others who attend white mule parties, etc., without end. Don't you suppose the church houses would be filled if the preachers would compile the facts and rumors of the sin of the present day and let it be known that the pastor would give a personal sermon on things at home. I'll say it would fill the church!

The Jewish Daily Forward has the largest circulation of any alien language newspapers.

THE SIKESTON STANDARD**Little Towns Take Notice**

Every community should have proper fire fighting apparatus. With improved roads and automobile equipment there is no excuse for any settlement to be without adequate means of preventing fire loss. Too many towns have been relying upon others to do their fighting for them. "The Fire Chief" in commenting on this says:

"Suburbs of certain cities have in large numbers been 'beating' their way to fire protection by relying upon the generosity of large fire departments to save them from destruction if a fire broke out. The money thus saved, which should have been spent in providing their own fire apparatus, they put in their pocket. They wanted to get something for nothing. In hundreds of cases they succeeded."

"But the large cities are getting tired of this kind of philanthropy. If any community wants fire protection, it ought to be willing to pay for it."

Why Not "Our" Government

Walter W. Head, President of the American Bankers' Association, in an address before Chicago and Cook County Bankers' Association said:

We speak reverentially of "Our Country". What do we mean? Are we thinking of the service which we owe to our country, of the love which we bear for it, or are we thinking only of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the benefit which we may derive from it? Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or of what our country may do for us?

Much as we find reason to deplore high taxes, to lament the interference of government in business, to condemn radicalism, our duty to ourselves and our country requires positive as well as negative action, dynamic direction rather than static obstruction. We must be constructive.

As business men go before Congress—with justification—opposing this bill or favoring that; as business men, we deplore the acts of "politicians" who are elected to office or who procure the election of others to office. Yet, as citizens of our country, do we fulfill the obligations incumbent upon us? Do we exercise our right to vote—and when we do, do we always place intelligent, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of every other consideration?

We cannot delegate our responsibility in government to someone else. The main-spring of a watch operates through a series of wheels and cogs to move the hands on the dial. City councils, legislatures, congress, executive officials carry on the government—but the main-spring of government is the individual citizen. The main spring may transmit its impulse through elected or appointed officials, but the mechanism will not operate if the main-spring is removed. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

Something To Think About

The justice of penalizing individual carelessness when it results in fire damage to the property of others, is effectively argued in the following brief bulletin, issued by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin:

"A crook robs a national bank of one million dollars. The entire police power of the state and nation are put to work to apprehend him.

"A man deliberately sets fire to a grain elevator in which one million dollars' worth of grain is stored. Some fire marshal, alone and unaided, investigates this fire in the hope of discovering sufficient evidence to bring the guilty man to trial before a jury strongly prejudiced against circumstantial evidence."

Difficult Diagnosis

The young mother was frantic. Her two-year-old daughter howled and howled.

"Whatever is the matter with the child?" asked the father in despair.

His wife sank limply into a chair and began to weep, while the baby went on howling.

"I d-d-d-on't know!" sobbed the distressed mother, "it is either because she's eaten too many strawberries or she wants more!"—Hygeia.

Almy, a city of 120,000 inhabitants in Southern China, has no picture shows.

What is believed to be the first rubber pavement in the United States has been laid on a railroad crossing in Racine, Wis. The section of rubber paving will be given a severe trial at this crossing used by thousands of automobiles and heavy motor trucks each day. A similar pavement in Princes street, Edinburgh, has been used for more than twenty years, yet it has lost only a fraction of an inch in thickness during this period.

French telephone subscribers who become angry with the operators may be suspended for two days from use of the service according to a decree issued by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs.

"Brothers Under the Skin" Is Great Comedy of Marriage

A diverting comedy of modern marriage is the Goldwyn photoplay, adapted from a magazine story by Peter B. Kyne, "Brothers Under the Skin", which will be the attraction at Malone Theatre on Thursday. Its thesis, that all men are brothers, when it becomes a question of marriage and a man's relations with his wife, no matter what their economic or social station in life, is one that permitted Mr. Kyne to weave a story about two New York households, one in a poverty-stricken flat, the other in a gilded Riverside Drive apartment house, that lent itself to veracious comedy treatment.

Mr. Kyne was aided by Director E. Mason Hopper in making this transcript of martial struggles a real and an amusing, human document. The vein of comedy, tapped early in the first reel, yields excellent tonnage of laughter until the final foot of the last reel. But there is also star-tum of powerful drama in "Brothers Under the Skin" which makes of it more than merely fine screen entertainment. There is an amount of truthful observation of human character in the marriage relationship that makes it something of a social study to the analytically minded spectator. Mr. Kyne is artist enough, however, to make a forward marching story his main preoccupation. There is action aplenty in "Brother's Under the Skin"—action the most of which is of a humorous nature.

The cast is a perfect one—the five principal characters being acted by Helene Chadwick and Pat O'Malley (as the poor married couple); by Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry (as the wealthy pair); and by Mae Busch as the inevitable divorcee to be found in every apartment house in New York. Their team work is truly remarkable in picture-making and brings out fully the truth and comedy of Mr. Kyne's story. E. Mason Hopper directed the photoplay with all that attention to the little human touches which has given him his standing as a director from whom pictures that abound in real human beings whose actions are true to nature and to character may always be expected. The photography is of the excellent sort to be met with in every Goldwyn picture.

The story of "Brothers Under the Skin" concerns the troubles of Newton Craddock, shipping clerk and Thomas Kirtland, vice president and general manager of a plumbing manufacturing concern, with their wives, Millie and Dorothy. Both women are pleasure loving and spend more money than their husbands can afford. Craddock is sent to Kirtland's apartment to deliver a note and before his presence becomes known witnesses a quarrel between Kirtland and Dorothy which is but an echo of his own trouble with Millie. The wealthy Kirtland proceeds to administer to Dorothy a measure of caveman treatment which proves so efficacious that Craddock, after helping to straighten matters out between his employers and his wife, uses it on Millie to equally good purpose. The two men were brothers under the skin in more ways than one and the comedy ends with a baby in each family and the wives true helpmates to their husbands.

As the New Year dawns the automobile is seen coming into a greater era of popularity which will bring it more intimately than ever into the commercial and social life of the nation.

This is the opinion expressed by officials of the Ford Motor Company, which, itself, has during the year just ending enjoyed the greatest business in its history. The opinion is based upon reports received from various sections of the country and upon dealer estimates coming in for 1924.

These all indicate not only a growing prosperous condition generally, but a greater tendency toward the use of the automobile, both as a passenger carrying vehicle and a commercial-haulage unit.

Another feature of this review and one which most closely affects the prospective purchase is that buying will start much earlier in the New Year than in the last and the so-called "spring rush" will be on long before the winter snows have melted.

Apparently, many persons contemplating the purchase of cars for the coming year have profited by the experience of others in previous seasons and do not intend to delay placing their orders. Consequently, they have determined to get into the market early and as a result the 1924 car shortage period will be advanced a number of weeks.

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N. ART OF MINE" Official Statement 'O A PHOTOPLAY Condition of the

Rikeston Emb Riley's immortal poem "Sweetheart of Mine" has been selected for Metro and is coming to the Malone Theatre on Wednesday. This charming lyric of the great Hoosier poet is called "perhaps America's most popular poem" by Marcus Dickey in his book "Youth of James Whitcomb Riley," and it is deservedly popular, because it contains the essence of life and love. In it is the pure sentiment, the wistfulness, the pathos and the joy that characterizes the best work of the poet.

The photoplay version retains all the human appeal of the poem. It is the poem itself made to live before our eyes. And the dramatic interest is sharpened by a beautiful and thrilling story which fits admirably the spirit of the lyric. Where the original poem suggests, the picture amplifies. It is a simple lyrical melody, orchestrated and expanded into a powerful and beautiful photoplay symphony.

One feels, in seeing this picture, that the great poet would have been proud to have his word music made into a picture harmony of such rare charm.

The photoplay begins with the love of John Craig and his boyhood sweetheart, with its youthful trials and joys. This love develops, through young manhood and finally flowers into undying devotion. The story is filled with thrills and rapid action. There are conflicts and perils. It is a picture that will hold the interest at every moment.

The selection of Elliot Dexter for the leading male role was particularly fortunate. He can portray power and tenderness with equal ability. And Helen Jerome Eddy, as the girl, creates, with rare charm, a novel type of heroine. The whole cast is of the highest excellence.

The screen adaption was made by Louis Duryea Lighton. The picture is a Harry Garson production and photographed by L. William O'Connell. It was edited by Violet Blair. The lighting effects were executed by Harry Collins, and Joseph Wright was art director.

The physical education department of Northwestern University will have a three-hour course in walking. The object of the classes is to teach the proper poise while walking.

Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, Fred M. Mirly, single and unmarried, by his certain Deed of Trust dated the first day of July, 1917 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 37 pages 171-2-3 conveyed to Louis Breiling and the St. Louis Union Trust Company all his right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

All of the Southwest Quarter (SW^{1/4}) Section Eleven (Sec. 11), Township Twenty-Eight North (Twp. 28 N.) Range Fourteen East (14E.) containing, according to Government Survey One Hundred and Sixty acres (160 A.) more or less.

And, whereas, said deed of trust provided that in case the said Louis Breiling and the St. Louis Union Trust Company refused to act as trustees if foreclosure became necessary, that the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County Missouri should succeed to all their rights as such trustees and should act as substitute trustee.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed described, and the performance of certain stipulated conditions therein contained, and whereas the said note has become due and unpaid, and whereas the stipulated conditions have been breached, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on **SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1921**, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL, Sheriff of Scott County, Acting Trustee.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1920

Mr. Glancy
of
THE MARQUETTE
18th St. and Washington Ave.
St. Louis
A Refined Hotel for Your
Mother, Wife and Sister
Rates:
Room with Private Bath
One Person \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Two Persons \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
Rooms without bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50

It Can't Be Done

Practically every public official or candidate for office says he favors tax reduction. In the next breath he will propose passage of one or a dozen measures requiring large appropriations of public money (taxes). It would be impossible to adopt such measures and secure a tax reduction at the same time.

Take the bonus question as an illustration. According to published figures the various states have already paid or authorized \$380,600,000 in bonuses to war veterans while at time of discharge of veterans the government paid them \$270,000,000, making a total of \$650,600,000 in bonuses, a larger sum than the combined bonuses of Great Britain and France. Injured veterans should receive every consideration from the government regardless of expense such compensation should not be confused with the bonus.

Secretary Mellon has laid a definite program before the country to reduce income tax bill over \$300,000,000. However, if bonus legislation is passed this reduction cannot be made but an increase will be necessary.

If a bonus measure is passed the ex-soldiers who are now becoming business men would, through increased taxation, have to pay a large percentage of the bonus they receive. The candidate who cries tax reduction in one breath and then advocates various burdensome obligations in the next breath is simply fooling the people.

Mule Strayed

From my place, 4 miles west of East Prairie, Saturday night, January 5, one blue mule, 16 hands high, 3 yrs. past, big, not thoroughly broken. Reward for information leading to his recovery.—J. L. Baker, East Prairie, Mo. 3tpd.

Monett—Overall factory turning out 1250 pairs overalls daily.

WALLACE WRITES TO MRAE ON ARKANSAS ROAD FUND

Washington, January 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace yesterday wrote Gov. McRae of Arkansas regarding restoration of Federal funds for Arkansas roads but refused to make public the contents of the letter. Departmental officials said that the reason for the Secretary's silence was that to make the letter public might aggravate the situation in the department.

Federal aid to Arkansas would be restored under strict conditions, namely, completion of the projects in process of construction when Federal aid was withdrawn last January, departmental officials said last week. It could not be ascertained today whether this was the information sent to the Governor by the Secretary.

Japan's loss by the earthquake, at first figured at three billions of dollars, has been scaled down to about one billion.

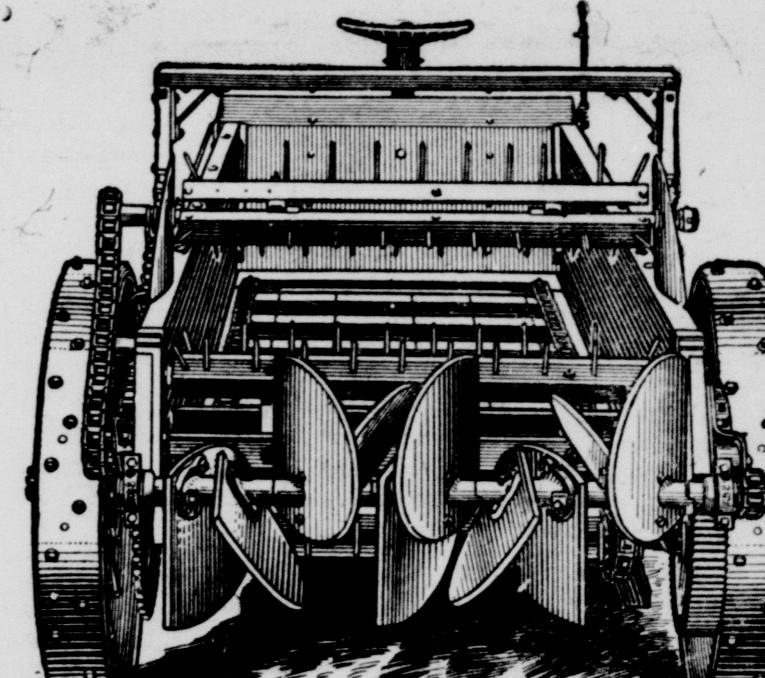
Leprosy had its origin in Central Africa and thence it spread to Asia. The hordes of the army of Darids brought it to Europe and it was taken to the Americas as an accompaniment of negro slavery according to a writer in the London Quarterly Review.

FARM FOR RENT

160 acres, all tillable land. One of the best improved farms in Southeast Missouri. Two sets of buildings, including modern barn. 50 acres good meadow; balance of farm ideal for cotton. Three-fourth mile from cotton gin, on gravel road. Cash rent. Address

BOX 255, MOREHOUSE, MO.

FOR SALE
Genuine Half & Half Cotton Seed. I am Missouri agent for Crook Bros. (Luray, Tenn.) H. & H. seed. Write for prices and booklet giving facts about this cotton.
J. A. JOHNSON
403 Ward Avenue
Caruthersville, Mo.

Spreader Season Now Here**THE NEW IDEA SPREADERS**

50 Bushel Size \$125.00
70 Bushel Size \$135.00

These prices are \$35.00 less than the wholesale cost of these machines now

Ask us for details of the following features:

Pulverizing, Capacity, Spreading, Steel Distributor, Construction, Direct Drive, Metal Wheels

The Reach, Perfect Feed, Self-Aligning Bearings, The Conveyor, Construction, The 3-Horse Hitch, The Seat, The Top Rake

THE GUARANTEE—READ IT:

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

L. Robbs and W. C. Welborn of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Anderson and little daughter returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to St. Louis.

Lee Hummel, Murray Lee Phillips and Lynn Newsum spent several days last week in St. Louis.

Albert O. Allen, Jr., Assistant Editor of the Weekly Record, left Wednesday for St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, where he expects to be operated on for hernia.

John T. Sheehy passed quietly away at his home in this city at an early hour Friday morning of last week, at the age of 67 years and 12 days, after several years of ill health with heart trouble and other complications. The deceased was born in St. Louis, December 23, 1856, but moved to this city when a youth with his parents, where he was reared and grew to manhood. In his early life, he was engaged in the grocery business, but afterwards was engaged in the retail liquor business, having accumulated a nice lot of property. His wife, who was Mrs. Annie Rochelle, still survives him. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Catholic Church. Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Louis La Ferney and Henry Holdaway of Conran were transacting business at the County Seat, Tuesday.

John Klipfell, Lawrence Hahn, Doc Ferguson, Ben Wrather, Johnny Ackerson attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

L. D. Randol of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid Tuesday.

R. E. Sikes of Chaffee spent several hours in New Madrid looking after business matters.

Wm. Hill of Beckerton spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

County Clerk C. L. V. Jones is confined to his home with a severe cold this week.

James Austin Finch was host to a number of his friends last Saturday night. About 30 of the younger set were present, who enjoyed the game of Rook. Brick ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch very delightfully entertained a number of their friends with an elaborate 12 o'clock dinner last Tuesday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch.

Chas. S. Prather of Jefferson City, State Food and Drug Inspector, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch.

A. H. Walker of Fornfelt was the guest at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, last Friday and Saturday.

Atty. Jas. A. Finch is in St. Louis this week on legal matters.

Wm. B. Finch, who spent Christmas with relatives in Shreveport, La., returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Hutton of Fornfelt, who was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Finch, returned home last week. She has accepted a position as matron of Albert Hall, Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Highland Schriff entertained 14 little boys and girls last Monday afternoon, complimentary to her little son, Harold and daughter, Rosalie,

age 10 and 8 years, respectively. Various games were played. Little Miss Esther Shainberg and Master Dick Waters received prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey. Nice refreshments were served.

Misses Hazel Wilson and Hyacinth Sheppard of Sikeston visited with Miss Elsie Smart Sunday afternoon.

The rural school meetings that meet at the following places on January 1, 2 and 3, were called to order by the County School Superintendent, P. J. Stearns, O. E. McGee, State Rural School Inspector, was also present at each meeting. The plan of these meetings are to increase the efficiency of the rural schools.

The first meeting was at Matthews on January 1, with the following teachers present: Mrs. Willa A. Alsup, Miss Helen Ogle, Miss Alice Deane, L. N. Roberts, S. Brigman, Clay Morgan, Guthrie Hunter, Albert King, Mrs. Pearl Werner, Miss Rosella Werner, Miss Irene Seilinger, Miss Mabel Meeklem, Miss Lillie De Witt, Charles Shelby, Miss Vera Edwards, R. F. Leming, J. O. Edwards, Joe Hensley, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Allene Miller, Miss Pearl Pritchett, Miss Geneva Roberts, Herman Weak, with the following Board members present: Harvey Colburn, R. W. Barnes, Ed Leslie, J. W. Dover, G. F. Deane, Mr. Hensley. The Methodist ladies served dinner.

On the second day of January, the second meeting took place at Conran, with the following members present: Mrs. Fannie Swilley, Miss Ruby Simmers, Miss Rachel Skalsky, Mrs. Grace Billeddeaux, Miss Emma Priggle, Miss Opal Yates, Miss Mary Gibson, Mrs. Pearl Conrad, Mrs. Ida B. Husted, Miss Virginia Worth, Miss Mildred Baker, Mrs. Frances Teroy, Miss Edith Turner, Miss Marie Caldwell, Miss Edith Barnes, Miss Agnes Jones, Herman Walker, W. E. Denon, Burl E. Underwood, Harold La Font, C. Wright, E. P. Crow, F. I. Jones, Buckner Stewart, T. N. Mayfield, G. W. Husted, with the following Board members: B. F. Pikey, W. F. Kimes, M. C. Swilley, Junot Purcell, Perry Ruby, John Moylan, Wm. Gibbs, Ernest Tyson, Robert Wrathall, Jas. Underwood, Mr. Brandt.

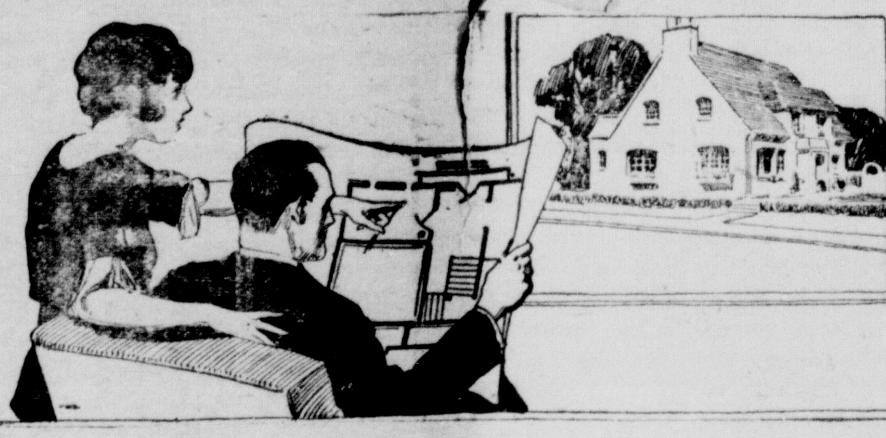
On Thursday, January 3rd, a meeting was held at Risco with the following teachers present: Misses Jeanette McCombs, Arlies Orain, Marie Bone, Aline Elam, Clara Burch, Marion Howlett, Eula McAllister, Geraldine Hudson, Mrs. Rita Crabtree, W. A. Hudson, C. H. Day, R. H. Bassett, U. R. McConnell, L. B. Hey, Ira Wilson, Lewis Salyer, John Holtzbeierle, Jr., Dan Atteberry, David B. Wiens, H. B. Masterson, Roger Rhodes, Jasper Siler, Shelby N. Eliot, Adolph Fish, C. P. Doem, with the following Board members: Jno. Porter, A. F. Brooks. The Baptist ladies Aid served dinner.

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MABEL NORMAND FILMS ARE BARRED FROM OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, January 9.—Motion picture films in which Mabel Normand appears have been barred in Ohio, according to announcement today of Vernon M. Riegel, State Director of Education, under whose department the Ohio Board of Film Censorship operates.

Boston, Mass., January 9.—A recommendation that no motion pictures of Mabel Normand be exhibited in this state was sent to its members today by the Massachusetts branch of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America.

MELLON TAX REDUCTION PLAN ASSAILED BY GARDNER

Springfield, Mo., January 9.—Former Gov. Gardner, speaking at a Jackson dinner here last night, assailed the Mellon plan of tax reduction, criticised Henry Ford's announcement of support of President Coolidge, and urged participation by the United States in the world court of justice.

Gardner asserted the Mellon plan was unfair, quoting Senator Overman to the effect that while it would reduce the tax of one man having a \$1,000,000 income \$258,278, it would reduce the taxes of 200 \$5,000 income men, aggregating \$1,000,000, only \$4,450 in the aggregate.

Ford's support of Coolidge, Gardner said, could be accounted for by the fact that Ford is America's richest man and would profit most from the Mellon plan.

He said the Bok committee choice of a peace plan is "not inconsistent with Democratic doctrine".

Twenty-five new Missouri high schools opened their doors for the first time in September, 1923, according to Chas. A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools.

Missouri lost a militant Democrat when Mrs. W. W. Martin, a delegate to the national convention at San Francisco in 1920, and more recently a member of the new constitutional convention, moved from the state. She is now residing in South Carolina where her husband, who is a teacher, is an instructor in a college.—West Plains Gazette.

Missouri is the most profitable poultry state. Iowa alone is ahead of Missouri in number of chickens, but it costs less per head per annum in Missouri to keep in turkeys, and feed farm fowls. Missouri is also second, outranked in numbers only by Texas. Missouri is 3rd in ducks, being led by Illinois and Iowa. It is 2nd in geese, following closely after Illinois.

The World Court was planned by Woodrow Wilson, the most eminent Democrat in America, was organized and its rules of procedure were made by Elihu Root, the most eminent Republican in America. It has been approved by Ex-President Taft, Ex-President Harding and Secretary Hoover. Thirty-two nations are now members of it and it is functioning.

In the face of all this, most of the Republicans in the Senate want to disband the court, get a new one, thirty-two nations join it. This is a magnificent exhibition of the tail wagging dog. If these nations would agree to such a humiliating thing, they would be too pusillanimous to deserve a World Court.—Missouri State Journal.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

J. W. Buford and wife to A. T. Pikey: \$1/2 of lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 block 2 original town of Marston, \$450.

M. C. Buford and husband to A. T. Pikey, N of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 block 2, original town of Marston, \$450.

C. W. Stevenson and wife to P. L. Lane lots 1, 2, 3, , 5, and 6, block 16 L. A. Lewis 2nd add. to city of Lilburn, \$1300.

John L. Moss and wife to Jessie Mitchell: Lots 20 21 and 22 block E Fairview add to town of Portageville, \$50.

Jas. E. Smith, Sr., and wife to F. Haines: All that part of sec. 28 lying west of the meandering line of Little River Survey and N of the St. Louis and SW R.R. containing 359.79 acres more or less, and all in twp. 23 r. 13. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

D. B. Kevil to J. S. Kevil and one-third int. in and to all that portion of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 22 twp. 23, r 12 S of R.R. of the St. L. SW R.R. containing 57.46 acres, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Same to same; und. one-half in and to SE 1/4 sec. 22-23-12. 160 acres according to U. S. Government sur. \$1 and other valuable consideration.

H-H Lbr. Co. to Chas. Garner: Lots 8, 9 and 10 block 3, town of Risco, \$150.

Same to W. W. Hill, tract of land in NW 1/4 sec. 6-25-13 containing 5.25 acres, \$525.

MISSOURI LICENSED

475,028 AUTOS IN YEAR

Jefferson City, Mo., January 9.—A total of 475,028 automobiles were licensed in Missouri for the eleven months of the 1923 automobile registration year and revenue amounting to \$4,004,083.15 has been collected, according to figures given out today at the automobile registration department here. The year does not end until January 31, 1924.

This is an increase of 72,059 more automobiles licensed during the 11 expired months than were licensed during all of the last registration year, and an increase of \$507,083 in the collections, it was stated. Records for last year show that a total of 392,496 cars were licensed and that \$3,497,000 was collected.

The number of cars licensed during the eleven months by the branch offices were given as follows: St. Louis, 103,322 owners, 16,899 trucks; Kansas City, 64,411 owners, 9036 trucks; St. Joseph, 19,240 owners, 2,040 trucks; Springfield, 12,800 owners, 1,223 trucks; Joplin, 11,400 owners, 1,050 trucks; Jefferson City (main office), 219,150 owners, 15,216 trucks.

The Armstrong Heralds says this "never again" and why: "Once upon a time we discouraged a friend and tried to keep him from making a race for an office that we were convinced he had no chance of being elected to. He didn't take our advice. We supported him and did all in our power to help elect him, but he was badly defeated and seemingly he always held a grudge against us for giving him the advice we did. Moral: We'll never again advise any friend to make a race for an office. We'll just let them use their own judgment in the matter, for that's what they do anyway."

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The saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax, a Belgian. It looks like Belgium has her revenge.—Chicago American Lumberman.

The White House is declared to be unsafe. But the bravery of Messrs. DeMado, McAdoo and Johnson is equal to any risk.—New York Evening Post.

Whether or not towns should support a civic organization or community club is no longer a debatable question, but John H. Patterson, president of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce, believes such a body necessary if only for a clearing house for community ideas. Incidentally, his organization has \$1,000 in its budget for the purpose of buying a site for a tourist camp this year, so as to get its share of revenue from the tourists that pass through.

The Women's Progressive Farm Association of Clinton County is doing things splendidly worth while. The Association, in its various units, carries on the work of the home extension department of the University of Missouri and has an elaborate program planned for next year.

Many towns over the state, thru their Chambers of Commerce and like community organizations, will this year use the Community Chest idea, or budget system, of taking care of the various charity and civic demands, thus eliminating the numerous "drives" for funds that are annually staged in every community.

"Bridger Drunk? Never!"

Webb City, Mo., January 8.—Jim Bridger was not a drunkard or "squawman".

The assertion is by Sam P. Ashcraft, former frontiersman and prominent in Webb City. It was inspired by the filing recently of a million-dollar libel suit in Kansas City, Kas., by Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn, only surviving child of James Bridger, pioneer against the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and the Paramount Pictures Corporation, producers of "The Covered Wagon", and the filing of a second million-dollar suit by Mrs. Hahn in Independence, Mo., yesterday against the Kansas City exhibitors of the picture.

Ashcraft said he had not seen "The Missouri" printed in conspicuous type across a small map of the state. Following a request made by Governor Hyde some time ago, many millers are having this slogan printed on their flour bags. A splendid way to advertise Missouri grown and milled products.

"Bridger was more settled than most of us. He was married and in command of the fort.

"Bridger drank a little, of course—everybody did. But I never saw him take more than two drinks in a day and never did see him drunk.

"I can remember him well out there on the frontier. We were in Utah when Gentiles were supposed to be barred from the state. The Moromans barred the Gentiles for many years.

"But Jim Bridger wasn't a Mormon and he wasn't a polygamist and he wasn't a squawman. I am told the picture shows him as living with two squaws."

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\$100,000 PEACE PLAN PRIZE AWARD

Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously national agreements with reference to lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redefined, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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THE SIXES ON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri Moving Picture To Be Shown at Farmers' Week.

The Southeast Missouri moving picture, made by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, will be shown in its final completed form for the first time on one of the evening programs during Farmers' Week at Columbia next week.

The picture was shown at Cape Girardeau before the Bureau's Board of Directors and at the New Broadway Theatre in its semi-final form last month. At that time a number of changes and recommendations were made by members of the Board. The film was again placed in the hands of the moving picture committee and the various recommendations made by the Board members were carefully considered. The committee has agreed on the definite arrangements and titles of the picture and instructions are now in the hands of the moving picture company. The picture will be delivered to the Bureau headquarters in its completed form next Monday.

Probably the greatest change in the picture that has been made under the new arrangement provides for a three reel picture instead of two reels as formerly planned. Sufficient footage was taken to turn out a four reel picture, with the understanding that it would be trimmed down to two reels. After the Board of Directors saw the picture they were so well pleased with it that they did not want to cut out enough of it to bring it down to two reels. The result is that the picture in its finished form will be three reels, or 3000 feet.

Bookings can be made for the use of the film by applying to the Bureau headquarters at Union Station, St. Louis. The first booking in Southeast Missouri has been made by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau for their annual meeting, January 22. The Scott County Farm Bureau will use it for their annual meeting, February 5. It is expected that the picture will be shown in all of the moving picture theatres in Southeast Missouri, and the theatres desiring its use should make application for it immediately. As soon as it has been used at Farmers' Week it will be ready for distribution throughout the Southeast Missouri district.

The American Farm Bureau headquarters at Chicago has requested that the film be sent to them for inspection. If it meets with their approval, they will distribute it throughout the United States among the various farm bureaus and county agents.

Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to be Guests of Cairo Rotarians

A committee from the Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will be guests of the Rotary Club at Cairo, Monday evening, January 21. This invitation was extended to the Board through Thad Snow, of Charleston. A committee will be selected at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors this week.

The object of the meeting at Cairo is to bring about closer co-operation between the business men of Cairo and the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. Mr. Snow will have charge of the program and arranging for the speakers.

Bureau Board Meets At Sikeston This Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will be held at Sikeston, Wednesday of this week. Several important matters will be up for discussion. It is expected that a full attendance of the Board will be present as this is the first meeting of the year.

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Official Statement IN DANGEROUS AGE"

of the cast for his "The Dangerous Age," National attraction which is coming to the Malone Theatre on Friday for an engagement of one day. John M. Stahl, the noted producer, has more than fulfilled the promise implied by the term "All Star". Lewis Stone heads the list as the personification of the title, and among the other members of the cast are such celebrities as Edith Roberts, Ruth Clifford, Helen Lynch, James Morrison, Cleo Madison, Edward Burns, Myrtle Stedman, "Dellorce", Lincoln Stedman and Richard Tucker.

The story is an original from the pen of Francis Irene Reels, and treats interestingly of the domestic problems and affairs of an average American family. It contains a near-tragedy, several melodramatic thrills and plenty of suspense and humor.

The picture takes its name from the theme, a subject that has long been a matter of popular discussion. As a rule, parents point to the "flapper" period as the dangerous age, while the rising generation insists that the so-called "settled" age really rests on the brink of domestic disaster and infidelity.

In this production Mr. Stahl handles the question in a most effective manner, keeping it free from preaching and getting the most out of every situation.

"The Dangerous Age" is a novel photoplay in a number of respects. The producer demonstrates that it is possible to film a story of real life, containing incidents that could happen to all of us, and yet impregnate it with a dramatic intensity that is overpowering.

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The southeastern section of Missouri cut the wheat acreage seeded this fall to a little less than half of that sown last fall. New Madrid, Scott and Mississippi counties made the greatest cut, while the others also seeded less. Cotton growing is moving into this land formerly producing wheat. Pemiscot grows the least acreage of wheat of any Missouri county. The five leading winter wheat counties of Missouri are in the order named, St. Charles, (94,310 acres), Jasper, (79,560), Franklin (65,150), Saline, (57,590) and Platte (55,740) acres.

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Bankruptcy Court

Three bankruptcy cases were filed in Federal District Court today. Liabilities totalling \$8692.50, with no assets except those for which exemption is claimed, are shown in a petition filed by Robert K. Griggs, farmer, of near Morley. Of the liabilities \$1050 is in secured claims and \$4063.50 is unsecured. The assets include household furniture, which is listed as an exemption.

Mrs. Mabel M. Baker, wife of the late Lewis D. Baker, of Sikeston, has liabilities of \$30,700 and assets of only \$500, according to her voluntary petition. Included in the liabilities are four notes to the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau for \$13,900 secured by a foreclosed mortgage on a farm in Stoddard county, and two notes to J. H. Kneehans, father of O. A. Kneehans, local attorney, for \$7000, which are also secured by mortgages.

Lem Hamby, farmer of Crowder, has liabilities of \$15,640.36 and assets of \$825, according to his voluntary petition. The liabilities are divided as follows: Taxes, \$53.09; secured claims, \$7447.96; unsecured claims, \$7804.31; notes, \$335.—Cape Missourian.

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In the January issue of the Forum, Cordell Hull, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, contributes an article on "The Tariff Question in 1924", in which he discusses the principle of tariff making, and which in condensed form comprehends the entire subject of tariff. The January Forum is making the tariff question the first of a series of five articles on party platforms. The editor of the Forum pronounces the January issue as one of the very best this popular magazine has yet issued.

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The human and social phase of farm electrification, as opposed to strictly economic phase, was stressed at a recent meeting of American Association of Agricultural Engineers at Chicago. M. H. Aylesworth, National Electrical Light Ass'n, said:

"I firmly believe that electricity will add from fifteen to twenty years to the life of farmers' wives. Water in the home, pumped by electricity, the electric iron, the electric washing machine, vacuum cleaner, range, refrigerator, percolators, curling irons,

all of these things are unknown to farmers' wives and daughters. Electricity will bring them. And, most important of all to the household, will be the advantage of electric lighting."

Missouri as a grain sorghum state was in the crop of 1922 5th in yield per acre, 8th in farm value, 9th in acreage and 10th in total production. When you want sausage Pure and sweet, You should come here Our' can't be beat. Sellards Market, C. B. Watson, Prop.

Condensed Financial Statement of the Condition of the

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Loans and discounts	\$207,143.47	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	98.46	Surplus and undivided profits	11,218.70
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00	Deposits	285,344.73
Equity in real estate	32,182.08		
County warrants	77.86		
Cash and sight exchange	100,026.56		
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From Homer Croy's Novel—one of the book sensations of 1923. Are small town morals better or worse than a big city's? This picture tells the truth about life and love in a typical small town. Made from the novel that brought storms of praise from readers, clergymen and newspapers everywhere.

The locale of the story is laid in Junction City, Mo. This picture is having its first run this week in The Missouri Theatre, St. Louis.

Also NEWS and COMEDY
Admission 20c & 40c

WEDNESDAY

ELLIOTT DEXTER in

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"

Based on the immortal poem by James Whitcomb Riley
Also NEWS
Admission 10c & 20c

THURSDAY

JUNIOR ORPHEUM

VAUDEVILLE

3—ACTS—3

Linder & Starr
"Then and Now"
Hayden & Atwood
Comedy, Singing & Talking
"Tuneful Tomfoolery"
Howard & Scott Sisters
"Dancers That Are Different"
Special scenery

Also picture

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The employment of Edna Purviance and Mabel Normand as motion picture contract players has in no way been affected by the case involving the shooting New Year's night of Courtland E. Dines, wealthy

Denver oil man, it is announced by Charles Chaplin Productions and the Mack Sennett Productions. Both actresses were in Dines' apartment when Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, according to his story to the police, shot and seriously wounded Dines.

T I R E S

30x3 Fabric Tire	\$ 6.45
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THE SIKESTON STANDARD

Official Statement Condition of Sikeston

Tom Matthews

As Sikeston folks and daughter, Miss Zula and granddaughters, Misses Agatha and Bertha Weak and Miss Lyndall Wilson of Canalou were guests of R. E. Weak and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele, W. N. Moore of Coffeyville, Kas. and Miss Flo King attended the show in Sikeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Polk returned to their home in Urbana, Ill., Tuesday, after a few days visit with the latter's father, Judge B. F. Swartz and brothers, Leon and Earl Swartz.

Mrs. James Hult and children returned Sunday from Portageville, where they have been visiting relatives.

G. F. and W. H. Deane attended the w in Canalou Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyer and little daughter of Sikeston visited Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford Sunday. Mr. Boyer has opened up a garage alone. He will at any time repair and fix cars for anyone coming to this garage. Mr. Boyer has been employed in the Parrish Garage in Sikeston for a number of years and is now opening up a garage to himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children visited in Portageville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Lancaster shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah June Higgs, better known as "Aunt Sarah", is better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Sibley was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children of Sikeston visited in Matheus Sunday.

Clyde Weatherford and John Stokes were arrested Monday for breaking into the restaurant of John Shell's. The boys opened the window on the west side of the building and crawled in. All evidence led to show that these boys had broken into this restaurant some time during Sunday night. The Stokes boy's hat was found behind the candy counter. Bananas, oranges and candy were taken. These boys were placed in jail at New Madrid to await trial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weak and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Pharis Ridge attended the show in Sikeston Thursday evening.

Several attended the wrestling match in New Madrid Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem of New Madrid stopped off in Matthews Tuesday from a return trip in St. Louis for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Deane.

COUNTY'S COTTON CROP BROUGHT IN OVER \$2,000,000

When you get to figuring on the cotton crop of Scott County in 1923 the totals run into big figures.

County Agent A. J. Renner has a statement from each of the gins in the county as to the amount of bales that were turned out, and this shows the following:

Sikeston gin 3677 bales Farmers Gin, Sikeston 1470 bales Roberts Oil Company, Commerce 368 bales East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., Oran 1601 bales Mississippi County Elevator Co., Morley 1250 bales Marshall Land & Merc. Co., Blodgett 785 bales Vanduser gin 700 bales

With bales averaging 500 pounds, this means 4,927,500 pounds of lint cotton, at an average price of 31 cents, means \$1,527,525 for the growers.

The total number of pounds of cotton and seed picked from the 1923 crop was 14,782,500, and with the picking charge at an average of 1.87½, this would give the pickers \$277,171.87½.

The average cost of ginning was \$7.15 per bale, and with 9851 bales the men who operated the gins received \$68,834.65.

A bale weighs about a third of the amount of cotton picked, less ten percent, which would give 8,865,900 pounds of seed, at an average worth of 1¼c per pound would make the seed value \$155,153.25.

Totalized these figures amount to: For grower \$1,527,525.00 For picker 277,171.87 For ginner 68,834.65 Seed worth 155,153.25

\$2,028,584.77

There is still some cotton in the fields and this will have to be added to the above amount—Benton Democrat.

For the ham what am
And the bacon too
The kind what satisfy. Phones
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Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have secured the services of Mr. H. P. Roewe of St. Louis, Mo., who is an experienced and efficient funeral director and embalmer, having had years of practical work in the undertaking and furniture business.

G. A. Dempster

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Night Phone 294

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Worth, Fla., stopped over in New Madrid the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier of this city.

A. W. NELSON, FARMER,
OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Jefferson City, January 9.—Arthur W. Nelson, has formally announced his candidacy for the governorship on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Nelson, who is a farmer in Cooper County, besides being a graduate in medicine, declared his candidacy in a letter to N. H. Gentry of Sedalia. He set out his platform, the chief planks of which are: Relief for the farmer and the agricultural industry of the State and nation from financial distress; reduction of taxes on State agriculture and farming land; further development of Missouri manufacturing and of business; economy in State government and reduction in the cost of the present government to the lowest possible point; for good roads in Missouri and that the minimum road fund be spent in a manner which will effect most miles of durable roadway to serve the greatest number of people, and for "farm-to-market roads" to aid the farmer in the marketing of products; support and improvement of the educational system of the State, including public schools, teachers' colleges and the State University.

Miss Linda Stewart went to Portageville Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Lee and family.

Mesdames R. L. Simmons, Milton Mann, Harry Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Frs. Weigle, Tom Ferg Hunter of Winona, Ill. and Miss Linda Stewart.

Mrs. Harry Sharp was the recipient of a grapefruit knife for her efficient playing. After the game, a dainty salad luncheon was served.

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Oscar Fuller and Ira Adecock of Portageville were business visitors in our city Tuesday.

L. D. Marlow of Lilbourn attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

W. E. Davis of Point Pleasant attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wallace left last week for her home in Chicago.

Earl Stepp left last week for Travavies, Fla., with a view of locating.

Mrs. J. A. Finch and son made a business trip to Sikeston last Saturday.

Atty. Thos. Gallivan made a professional trip to Poplar Bluff Monday.

Jas. A. Finch was in St. Louis the first of the week looking after legal matters.

Willie Greenlee and Miss Annie Rhodes, both of Marston, were united in marriage at the Court House Monday, January 7, by R. L. Terry, Justice of Peace.

Avry Greenlee and Miss Lillie Weeks, both of Marston were married at the Court House, Tuesday by Justice of the Peace, R. L. Terry.

Walter Meier, who is with the Audit Bond Co. of St. Louis, making his winter headquarters at Lake

981 bales

Word has been received in Sikeston of the marriage of Miss Geneva Norrid, of Blytheville, formerly of this city, to a gentleman of that city. The gentleman is to be congratulated as Miss Geneva was one of our hand-somest and best girls.

For your meat, either fat or lean, always fresh, sweet and clean, get it at Sellards Market. The home of Quality Meats and Poultry. Phones

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It is best to order a day or two before your supply is entirely used.

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**WOODROW WILSON
WATCHES FUTURE**

Pittsburg, January 8.—Former President Wilson, in a telegram read at the annual Jackson day dinner here, declared the Democratic party was entrusted with "the redemption of the nation from the degradation of purpose into which it has in recent days been drawn", and he would "be glad to take part" in "an aggressive fight for the establishment of high principles and just action."

Saluting those assembled at the dinner, Wilson said in his telegram: "They are to be congratulated on representing the party to which must be entrusted the redemption of the nation from the degradation of purpose into which it had in recent days been drawn. An aggressive fight for the establishment of high principles and just action will restore the prestige of our nation as nothing else could, and I shall be glad to take part in so distinguished a service".

Senator Harrison of Mississippi and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to Mr. Wilson when he was President, addressed the meeting.

Senator Harrison attacked the Mellon tax reduction plan as a "big business bill designed to aid the wealthy", and declared the Democratic party would seek revisions to relieve the poorer tax payers.

Tumulty declared that Democratic leadership would make the tax problem less an issue in 1924 by co-operating in some enactment that would bring reduced taxation.

**OFFICER NOBLIN
DESERVES MEDAL.**

Officer Jim Noblin, who is assigned to the night beat at Frisco, discovered a negro attempting to enter a store room at that place early in the evening and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of doing that the negro attempted to draw a gun when the officer fired on him. The negro ran and Noblin emptied his gun at him, then ran him down and brought him to the city jail. It was found that two bullets had taken effect, one in the arm, the other in the foot.

The negro gave his name as W. W. Stephens and his age as 26. The pistol he was was a large one and if his legs hadn't said 'go', he might have treated the officer rough. He was taken to the Benton jail to await the action of the circuit court which convenes in March.

Officer Noblin is to be commended for his action and he should be given a riot gun to carry when on duty that he may do better service in the future.

**SEWER MEETING
CITY HALL TONIGHT**

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club, and other civic organizations of Sikeston, will meet at the City Hall Friday night, January 11, with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to discuss plans for a new sewer system for the city. Bonds for about \$100,000 can be voted for this purpose which will build the main sewer system that will be large enough for future use of the city, and ways and means will be discussed at a later day as to how best to build laterals from every section of the city to the main sewer.

There is not a question as to the need of a requisite sewer system for the present and future growth of Sikeston and there is no use to attempt to pave and improve the streets until adequate sewers are installed. It is hoped that every member of these committees will be present and advise with the Board in this matter.

**SIKESTON DOCTOR
UNDER ARREST**

Dr. A. L. Stepp was arrested at his office in Sikeston Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott, charged with selling narcotics.

A dope fiend was given marked money with which to purchase morphine and as he left Dr. Stepp's office, he was arrested and searched and 15 morphine tablets were found on him. Dr. Stepp was then arrested and the marked money found on him. He was placed under \$500 bond to appear at the March term of Circuit Court.

**Our January Clearance Sale
NOW'S YOUR TIME**

If you have waited for that moment when this great store must of necessity say prices are now cut for clearance, bear in mind that hundreds of other men and women have done the same. It will pay you to make a straight bee line for our sale.

**People the Country Over Know Our Sales Mean a Saving
for Them Long Remembered**

Lack of space does not permit us at the time this paper goes to press to list the many items that will be placed in this sale.

**COME TO OUR STORE AND GET YOUR SHARE
OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED****The Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Company**
"Merchandise of Quality for Less Money"**INDOOR CIRCUS
CHANGES LOCATION**

When the manager of the Indoor Circus went out to the Fair Grounds yesterday, he was greatly discouraged about the distance from town. At once he got busy and located a different location. Instead of the Indoor Circus being at the Fair Grounds it will be located at Mecca Hall and the lot adjoining. Mr. Hunter, as well as Miss Gibson are a lover of children and said last night our little friends could not come away out to the Fair Grounds in the winter, so we must change the location. Mr. Young, also who is bringing the affair, at once got to work and landed the permission of Mecca Hall from January 21 to the 26th, a real week of pleasure.

There are, without a doubt, the greatest co. of ladies and gentlemen connected with this affair that has ever visited this city. Miss Gibson of New York City is without a question, a wonderful young woman. From early morning until late at night she is working to the best of her ability to make this a wonderful success. Also Mr. Hunter of Youngstown, says give the people good, clean amusement and they will patronize you at all times. This has been my success in the amusement game, of which I have been in all my life.

Mr. Hunter has in his possession, a medal that was presented to him by King Edwards V, for an exhibition of which he promoted before him at Buckingham Palace, London, England.

Now, don't forget, that Monday night will be the masquerade ball, but even if you don't mask, join the merry crowd and make Monday night a humdinger.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
IN SESSION MONDAY**

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting in the council chamber Monday evening.

After the regular business had been transacted, the matter of extending water service was discussed and the tentative plan is to extend a large water main to Chamber of Commerce Addition passing through the Park and down Kathleen Avenue. Also, to install the necessary hydrants to cover the territory covered by the water main extension.

The United States uses about as many incandescent lamps as all the other countries in the world put together.

Russell Walker, who is working in St. Louis, arrived in this city Wednesday morning to visit with home-folks and friends.

A gentleman from Caruthersville arrived in Sikeston Wednesday with warrants for the arrest of five negroes wanted in that city for obtaining goods under false pretenses and stealing a team of mules and wagon and driving the mules so hard that one of them fell dead. Four of the negroes were arrested near Sikeston and the other apprehended at Charles-ton.

Missouri is first in profitable production of livestock, both grades and purebred animals, largely due to the favorable climate, saving expensive barns, because of the extremely large percentage of the days of the whole year for pasture without either extreme heat or cold, and still further because of the lower acre cost for ownership or for rental, including the lower cost of feed and forage.

"Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown, given by East Prairie.

Codes "When the Fates Decree" by Lilburn.

"String of Pearls" given by Bridget.

Sikeston will give the one-act play written recently by Booth Tarkington, "The Tryings Place".

The Sikeston public should save this date on their calendar as this is going to be a literary treat.

**DRAMA CONTEST
JANUARY 25**

On Friday afternoon, January 25, there will be held an inter-high school drama contest consisting of a one-act play from each of the schools represented as follows:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom Sos as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Miss Margaret Hanner is employed in the traffic department of the Scott County Milling Co.

Max Smith left for McGehee, Ark., Monday, where he has a position under a railroad official at that point. Max is a splendid young man, sober, industrious and trust-worthy and friends in Sikeston wish him success.

"Big Ed", a negro who lives in a cabin in the northwest section of the city, was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Hayden, charged with bootlegging. He was taken to Benton for future action by the court. Further development may occur at any time that may cause the arrest of the parties who furnished the goods to be peddled.

APPLES!

Winesap, Paragon Wine-sap, Senators

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Will Rogers' First Political
Speech—Humorous Monologue

Will Rogers

I Love You

Charles Hart

The West, a Nest and You
Lewis James

Mamma Loves Papa, Papa
Loves Mamma

Mamma Goes Where Papa
Goes or Papa Don't Go Out
Tonight

Jane Green with The Vir-
ginians

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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More babies in the community would be the tie that would bind many households like cement. Pussy cats and puppies won't fill the bill.

It is a hard matter to warm up to the President's idea of selling arms and ammunition to the Mexican Government to use on certain rebels and refuse to sell arms and ammunition to rebels to protect themselves!

The more distant states contributing to the Mid-Winter Opening at Chillicothe Business College last Monday were Colo., N. Mex., Texas, La., Miss., Ky. and Ind., while Missouri and adjoining states were represented by quite large delegations.

The Charleston Times and the Charleston Enterprise-Courier paid Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen very high compliments as picture people and citizens on learning they were to leave their city. It was regretted by all that Charleston was to lose them.

God Almighty did not make all of us alike. Those of us who have never had heartaches at home cannot sympathize with those who have a wild boy or a wild girl. Guilty or innocent, the tongue of scandal usually puts the finishing touches to the character.

Hired lawyers are going over the State attempting to explain what certain sections of the new Constitution means. They say it does not mean what it says. Such being the case, the ordinary voter will be safe in voting NO on everyone of them and kill the joker. Besides, \$800,000 has been spent already on the new Constitution and half that will have to be spent to change everything to suit.

William Jennings Bryan, who is a candidate for election as a delegate from Florida to the Democratic national convention, declared in a statement that if elected he would resent the name of a citizen of Florida for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The statement did not give the name of the citizen, but stated that it would be given to the public before the meeting of the National Committee January 15.

The Standard is in receipt of nine pages of typewritten propaganda telling what a wonderful business the railroads are doing. We are glad they are prospering and putting their road beds and rolling stock in good condition, but if they get too blamed prosperous and let us wild-eyed lawmakers know it, there might be an effort made to reduce freight rates on the products of the farm. It is not always safe to be too gay!

It is our opinion that the Democrats in Congress should vote to a man for the Mellon tax reduction bill. It offers no relief to the laboring man, the farmer, and many others, but is framed mostly for the benefit of Big Business, but a step in the right direction might lead to other steps. The "surtax" and the "income tax" is not worrying the editor. The high tax on sugar, shoes, clothing, farm implements, etc., is what is worrying the ordinary man. If we were a member of the Big Business Circle we would invest our capital in non-taxable securities and take that much money out of circulation.

A thought was suggested to the editor by a gentleman who was once a regular attendant at church, but who thought too much attention was paid in church and Sunday School to what transpired back in Bible times and no attention to what was going on at home at the present time. For instance the number of baby misses who snuggle up in couples by the roadside and others who attend white mule parties, etc., without end. Don't you suppose the church houses would be filled if the preachers would compile the facts and rumors of the sin of the present day and let it be known that the pastor would give a personal sermon on things at home. I'll say it would fill the church!

The Jewish Daily Forward has the largest circulation of any alien language newspapers.

Little Towns Take Notice

Every community should have proper fire fighting apparatus. With improved roads and automobile equipment there is no excuse for any settlement to be without adequate means of preventing fire loss. Too many towns have been relying upon others to do their fighting for them. "The Fire Chief" in commenting on this says:

"Suburbs of certain cities have in large numbers been beating their way to fire protection by relying upon the generosity of large fire departments to save them from destruction if a fire broke out. The money thus saved, which should have been spent in providing their own fire apparatus, they put in their pocket. They wanted to get something for nothing. In hundreds of cases they succeeded."

"But the large cities are getting tired of this kind of philanthropy. If any community wants fire protection, it ought to be willing to pay for it."

Why Not "Our" Government

Walter W. Head, President of the American Bankers' Association, in an address before Chicago and Cook County Bankers' Association said:

We speak reverentially of "Our Country". What do we mean? Are we thinking of the service which we owe to our country, of the love which we bear for it, or are we thinking only of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the benefit which we may derive from it? Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or of what our country may do for us?

The cast is perfect one—the five principal characters being acted by Helene Chadwick and Pat O'Malley (as the poor married couple); by Claire Windsor and Norman Kerr (as the wealthy pair); and by Mae Busch as the inevitable divorcee to be found in every apartment house in New York. Their team work is truly remarkable in picture-making and brings out fully the truth and comedy of Mr. Kyne's story. E. Mason Hopper directed the photoplay with all that attention to the little human touches which has given him his standing as a director from whom pictures that abound in real human beings whose actions are true to nature and to character may always be expected. The photography is of the excellent sort to be met with in every Goldwyn picture.

We cannot delegate our responsibility in government to someone else. The main-spring of a watch operates through a series of wheels and cogs to move the hands on the dial. City councils, legislatures, congress, executive officials carry on the government—but the main-spring of government is the individual citizen. The main-spring may transmit its impulse through elected or appointed officials, but the mechanism will not operate if the main-spring is removed. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

Something To Think About

The justice of penalizing individual carelessness when it results in damage to the property of others, is effectively argued in the following brief bulletin, issued by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin:

"A crook robs a national bank of one million dollars. The entire police power of the state and nation are put to work to apprehend him.

"A man deliberately sets fire to a grain elevator in which one million dollars' worth of grain is stored. Some fire marshal, alone and unaided, investigates this fire in the hope of discovering sufficient evidence to bring the guilty man to trial before a jury strongly prejudiced against circumstantial evidence."

Difficult Diagnosis

The young mother was frantic. Her two-year-old daughter howled and howled.

"Whatever is the matter with the child?" asked the father in despair.

His wife sank limply into a chair and began to weep, while the baby went on howling.

"I d-d-don't know!" sobbed the distressed mother, "it is either because she's eaten too many strawberries or she wants more!"—Hygeia.

Amoy, a city of 120,000 inhabitants in Southern China, has no picture shows.

What is believed to be the first rubber pavement in the United States has been laid on a railroad crossing in Racine, Wis. The section of rubber paving will be given a severe trial at this crossing used by thousands of automobiles and heavy motor trucks each day. A similar pavement in Prince street, Edinburgh, has been used for more than twenty years, yet it has lost only a fraction of an inch in thickness during this period.

French telephone subscribers who become angry with the operators may be suspended for two days from use of the service according to a decree issued by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs.

"Brothers Under the Skin" Is Great Comedy of Marriage

A diverting comedy of modern marriage is the Goldwyn photoplay, adapted from a magazine story by Peter B. Kyne, "Brothers Under the Skin", which will be the attraction at Malone Theatre on Thursday. Its thesis, that all men are brothers, when it becomes a question of marriage and a man's relations with his wife, no matter what their economic or social station in life, is one that permitted Mr. Kyne to weave a story about two New York households, one in a poverty-stricken flat, the other in a gilded Riverside Drive apartment house, that lent itself to veracious comedy treatment.

Mr. Kyne was aided by Director E. Mason Hopper in making this transcript of martial struggles a real, and an amusing, human document. The vein of comedy, tapped early in the first reel, yields excellent tonnage of laughter until the final foot of the last reel. But there is a sub-structure of powerful drama in "Brothers Under the Skin" which makes of it more than merely fine screen entertainment. There is an amount of truthful observation of human character in the marriage relationship that makes it something of a social study to the analytically minded spectator. Mr. Kyne is artist enough, however, to make a forward marching story his main preoccupation. There is action aplenty in "Brother's Under the Skin"—action the most of which is of a humorous nature.

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N ART OF MINE" OR A PHOTPLAY

Official Statement of the Condition of the

SiKeStOn "Tom Riley's immortal poem 'Swetheart of Mine'" has been selected for Metro and is coming to the Malone Theatre on Wednesday. This charming lyric of the great Hoosier poet is called "perhaps America's most popular poem" by Marcus Dickey in his book "Youth of James Whitcomb Riley," and it is deservedly popular, because it contains the essence of life and love. In it is the pure sentiment, the wistfulness, the pathos and the joy that characterize the best work of the poet.

The photoplay version retains all the human appeal of the poem. It is the poem itself made to live before our eyes. And the dramatic interest is sharpened by a beautiful and thrilling story which fits admirably the spirit of the lyric. Where the original poem suggests, the picture amplifies. It is a simple lyrical melody, orchestrated and expanded into a powerful and beautiful photoplay symphony.

One feels, in seeing this picture, that the great poet would have been proud to have his word music made into a picture harmony of such rare charm.

The photoplay begins with the love of John Craig and his boyhood sweetheart, with its youthful trials and joys. This love develops, through young manhood and finally flowers into undying devotion. The story is filled with thrills and rapid action. There are conflicts and perils. It is a picture that will hold the interest at every moment.

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Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, Fred M. Mirly, single and unmarried, by his certain Deed of Trust dated the first day of July, 1917 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 37 pages 171-2-3 conveyed to Louis Breiling and the St. Louis Union Trust Company all his right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

All of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Eleven (Sec. 11), Township Twenty-Eight North (Twp. 28 N.) Range Fourteen East (14E.)

containing, according to Government Survey One Hundred and Sixty acres (160 A.) more or less.

And, whereas, said deed of trust provided that in case the said Louis Breiling and The St. Louis Union Trust Company refused to act as trustees if foreclosure became necessary, that the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County Missouri should succeed to all their rights as such trustees and should act as substitute trustee.

Which said conveyance was made

in trust to secure the payment of one

certain promissory note in said

described Real Estate, at the re-

quest of the legal holder of said note,

I will proceed to sell the above de-

scribed Real Estate at door of the

Court House in the town of Benton, in

the County of Scott, State aforesaid,

to the highest bidder for cash, at pub-

lic auction, on SATURDAY, THE

TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY,

1924, between the hours of nine in

the forenoon and five in the after-

noon of that day to satisfy said note,

together with the cost and expense

of executing this trust.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,

Sheriff of Scott County,

Acting Trustee.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1923

50 Bushel Size \$125.00

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It Can't Be Done

Practically every public official or candidate for office says he favors tax reduction. In the next breath he will propose passage of one or a dozen measures requiring large appropriations of public money (taxes). It would be impossible to adopt such measures and secure a tax reduction at the same time.

Take the bonus question as an illustration. According to published figures the various states have already paid or authorized \$380,600,000 in bonuses to war veterans while at time of discharge of veterans the government paid them \$270,000,000, making a total of \$650,600,000 in bonuses, a larger sum than the combined bonuses of Great Britain and France. Injured veterans should receive every consideration from the government regardless of expense, such compensation should not be confused with the bonus.

Secretary Mellon has laid a definite program before the country to reduce income tax bill over \$300,000,000. However, if bonus legislation is passed this reduction cannot be made but an increase will be necessary.

If a bonus measure is passed the ex-soldiers who are now becoming business men would, through increased taxation, have to pay a large percentage of the bonus they receive. The candidate who cries tax reduction in one breath and then advocates various burdensome obligations in the next breath is simply fooling the people.

Mule Strayed

From my place, 4 miles west of East Prairie, Saturday night, January 5, one blue mule, 16 hands high, 3 yrs. past, big, not thoroughly broken. Reward for information leading to his recovery.—J. L. Baker, East Prairie, Mo. 3tpd.

Monett—Overall factory turning out 1250 pairs overalls daily.

WALLACE WRITES TO MCRAE ON ARKANSAS ROAD FUND

Washington, January 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace yesterday wrote Gov. McRae of Arkansas regarding restoration of Federal funds for Arkansas roads but refused to make public the contents of the letter. Departmental officials said that the reason for the Secretary's silence was that to make the letter public might aggravate the situation in the department.

Federal aid to Arkansas would be restored under strict conditions, namely, completion of the projects in process of construction when Federal aid was withdrawn last January, departmental officials said last week. It could not be ascertained today whether this was the information sent to the Governor by the Secretary. Restoration of Federal funds view.

was expected after Bureau of Public Roads officials had studied provisions of the recently enacted Harrelson act. Before this study had been completed President Coolidge instructed Secretary Wallace to stop allocation of funds to Arkansas. Immediately afterward Secretary Wallace stated that allotments had been suspended by him last January because of the hardships caused by the old law.

Japan's loss by the earthquake, at first figured at three billions of dollars, has been scaled down to about one billion.

Leprosy had its origin in Central Africa and thence it spread to Asia. The herds of the army of Darids brought it to Europe and it was taken to the Americas as an accompaniment of negro slavery according to a writer in the London Quarterly Review. Restoration of Federal funds view.

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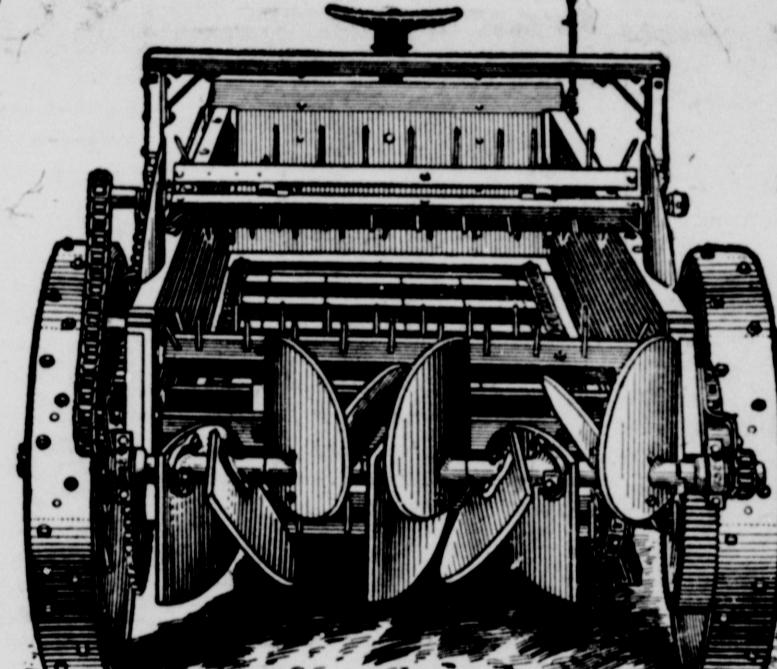
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The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously national agreement with reference to lifelong students of history and these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIJAH ROOT, Chairman
JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD
EDWARD M. HOUSE
ELLEN FITZ PENDLETON
ROSCOE POUND
WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE
BRAND WHITLOCK

The Question to Be Voted Upon
The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON
ESTHER EVERETT LAPE
Member in Charge

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

JOHN W. DAVIS

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Southeast Missouri Moving Picture To Be Shown at Farmers' Week.

The Southeast Missouri moving picture, made by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, will be shown in its final completed form for the first time on one of the evening programs during Farmers' Week at Columbia next week.

The picture was shown at Cape Girardeau before the Bureau's Board of Directors and at the New Broadway Theatre in its semi-final form last month. At that time a number of changes and recommendations were made by members of the Board. The film was again placed in the hands of the moving picture committee and the various recommendations made by the Board members were carefully considered. The committee has agreed on the definite arrangements and titles of the picture and instructions are now in the hands of the moving picture company. The picture will be delivered to the Bureau headquarters in its completed form next Monday.

Probably the greatest change in the picture that has been made under the new arrangement provides for a three reel picture instead of two reels as formerly planned. Sufficient footage was taken to turn out a four reel picture, with the understanding that it would be trimmed down to two reels. After the Board of Directors saw the picture they were so well pleased with it that they did not want to cut out enough of it to bring it down to two reels. The result is that the picture in its finished form will be three reels, or 3000 feet.

Bookings can be made for the use of the film by applying to the Bureau headquarters at Union Station, St. Louis. The first booking in Southeast Missouri has been made by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau for their annual meeting, January 22. The Scott County Farm Bureau will use it for their annual meeting, February 5. It is expected that the picture will be shown in all of the moving picture theatres in Southeast Missouri, and the theatres desiring its use should make application for it immediately. As soon as it has been used at Farmers' Week it will be ready for distribution throughout the Southeast Missouri district.

The American Farm Bureau headquarters at Chicago has requested that the film be sent to them for inspection. If it meets with their approval, they will distribute it throughout the United States among the various farm bureaus and county agents.

Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to be Guests of Cairo Rotarians

A committee from the Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will be guests of the Rotary Club at Cairo, Monday evening, January 21. This invitation was extended to the Board through Thad Snow, of Charleston. A committee will be selected at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors this week.

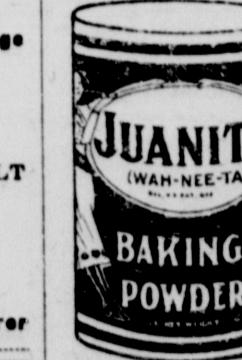
The object of the meeting at Cairo is to bring about closer co-operation between the business men of Cairo and the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. Mr. Snow will have charge of the program and arranging for the speakers.

Bureau Board Meets At Sikeston This Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will be held at Sikeston, Wednesday of this week. Several important matters will be up for discussion. It is expected that a full attendance of the Board will be present as this is the first meeting of the year.

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**IN
Official Statement
Condition of
Sikeston**

"The Dangerous Age" of the east for his late, Sikeston National attraction which is coming to the Malone Theatre on Friday for an engagement of one day. John M. Stahl, the noted producer, has more than fulfilled the promise implied by the term "All Star". Lewis Stone heads the list as the personification of the title, and among the other members of the cast are such celebrities as Edith Roberts, Ruth Clifford, Helen Lynch, James Morrison, Cleo Madison, Edward Burns, Myrtle Stedman, "Dollie Lee", Lincoln Stedman and Richard Tucker.

The story is an original from the pen of Francis Irene Reels, and treats interestingly of the domestic problems and affairs of an average American family. It contains a near-tragedy, several melodramatic thrills and plenty of suspense and humor.

The picture takes its name from the theme, a subject that has long been a matter of popular discussion. As a rule, parents point to the "flapper" period as the dangerous age, while the rising generation insists that the so-called "settled" age really rests on the brink of domestic disaster and infidelity.

In this production Mr. Stahl handles the question in a most effective manner, keeping it free from preaching and getting the most out of every situation.

"The Dangerous Age" is a novel photoplay in a number of respects. The producer demonstrates that it is possible to film a story of real life, containing incidents that could happen to all of us, and yet impregnate it with a dramatic intensity that is overpowering.

Southwest Missouri is the new wonderland of gaudiness—with its one hundred thousand acres awaiting to pour out its millions in dew-kissed purple fruit.

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The southeastern section of Missouri cut the wheat acreage seeded this fall to a little less than half of that sown last fall. New Madrid, Scott and Mississippi counties made the greatest cut, while the others also seeded less. Cotton growing is moving into this land formerly producing wheat. Pemiscot grows the least acreage of wheat of any Missouri county. The five leading winter wheat counties of Missouri are in the order named, St. Charles, (94,310 acres), Jasper, (79,560), Franklin (65,150), Saline, (57,590) and Platte (55,740 acres).

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\$82.50 cash, bal., \$16.50 per month. Includes interest and insurance.

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SOLD BY ALL GROCERS**Bankruptcy Court**

Three bankruptcy cases were filed in Federal District Court today. Liabilities totalling \$8692.50, with no assets except those for which exemption is claimed, are shown in a petition filed by Robert K. Griggs, farmer, of near Morley. Of the liabilities \$1050 is in secured claims and \$4063.50 is unsecured. The assets include household furniture, which is listed as an exemption.

Mrs. Mabel M. Baker, wife of the late Lewis D. Baker, of Sikeston, has liabilities of \$30,700 and assets of only \$500, according to her voluntary petition. Included in the liabilities are four notes to the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau for \$13,900 secured by a foreclosed mortgage on a farm in Stoddard county, and two notes to J. H. Kneehans, father of O. A. Kneehans, local attorney, for \$7000, which are also secured by mortgages.

Lem Hamby, farmer of Crowder, has liabilities of \$15,640.36 and assets of \$825, according to his voluntary petition. The liabilities are divided as follows: Taxes, \$53.09; secured claims, \$7447.96; unsecured claims, \$7804.31; notes, \$335.—Cape Girardeau.

ROOM FOR RENT—321 Matthews Ave. Tel. 557. pd.

Missouri is a state worthy of the enthusiastic backing of its every citizen, also warranting the confidence of every American seeking a home or looking for agricultural investment.

Jewell Mayes.

In the January issue of the Forum, Cordell Hull, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, contributes an article on "The Tariff Question in 1924", in which he discusses the principle of tariff making, and which in condensed form comprehends the entire subject of tariff. The January Forum is making the tariff question the first of a series of five articles on party platforms. The editor of the Forum pronounces the January issue as one of the very best this popular magazine has yet issued.

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Farmers' Wives Benefited

The human and social phase of farm electrification, as opposed to strictly economic phase, was stressed at a recent meeting of American Association of Agricultural Engineers at Chicago. M. H. Ayersworth, National Electrical Light Ass'n, said:

"I firmly believe that electricity will add from fifteen to twenty years to the life of farmers' wives. Water in the home, pumped by electricity, the electric iron, the electric washing machine, vacuum cleaner, range, refrigerator, percolators, curling irons,

all of these things are unknown to farmers' wives and daughters. Electricity will bring them. And, most important of all to the household, will be the advantage of electric lighting.

Missouri as a grain sorghum state was in the crop of 1922 5th in yield per acre, 8th in farm value, 9th in acreage and 10th in total production. When you want sausage Pure and sweet, You should come here Our' can't be beat. Sellards Market, C. B. Watson, Prop.

Condensed Financial Statement of the Condition of the

Sikeston Trust Company

SIKESTON, MO.

at the close of business December 31, 1923

Resources

	Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	\$207,143.47	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	98.46	Surplus and undivided
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00	Profits 11,218.73
Equity in real estate	2,035.00	Deposits 285,344.73
County warrants	32,182.08	
Cash and sight exchange	100,026.56	
		\$346,563.43
		\$346,563.43

MALONE THEATRE
WEEK OF JANUARY 7
Nights 7:15 O'clock

MONDAY & TUESDAY

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The employment of Edna Purviance and Mabel Normand as motion picture contract players has in no way been affected by the case involving the shooting New Year's night of Courtland E. Dines, wealthy

Denver oil man, it is announced by the Charles Chaplin Productions and the Mack Sennett Productions. Both actresses were in Dines' apartment when Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, according to his story to the police, shot and seriously wounded Dines.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Rev. Patterson, Baptist minister, rendered an excellent address Monday on the ethics and morals before the High School assembly.

Rev. H. W. Doss left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he is to attend the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League. He is a delegate for the conference of the M. E. Church. Rev. Doss expects to rub elbows with the President and make himself at home in the White House.

There will be a joint banquet and installation of officers by Order of Eastern Stars and the Masons at the Masonic Hall on Saturday night. It will be open to all members of each order and one guest of each member.

Mayor M. O. Cox has caused a petition for the paving of Main street from the Frisco track to the water fountain to be circulated. Most of the property owners have signed. No doubt a nice street will soon replace the sea of mud.

Mrs. Bob Taylor has moved here from Poplar Bluff and is staying with Mrs. Harry Black while her husband is working in Kennett.

Mrs. Jim Jones of Charter Oak is having her dental work done in Morehouse.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a program and entertainment at the M. E. Church Sunday night to which the public is invited.

Mr. Crole, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Dexter, will fill the pulpit for Morehouse Sunday morning during Rev. Doss' absence.

County Agent Renner of Scott County and Scott Julian of New Madrid County were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teal Tuesday and spent the evening discussing Farm Bureau affairs.

Tanner Dye and Miss Cora Matthews were married by Rev. Thos. B. Mather in Sikeston Wednesday. They left immediately for Jefferson City on a bridal tour and will attend the ball at the Governor's Mansion. The Standard joins friends in wishing the health, wealth and happiness.

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The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. It was decided that they would hold an all-day meeting on the 16 of January, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of prohibition, at the home of Mrs. Louis Watkins on William street. All members and friends are urged to be present at this meeting.

HOOD NEWS Condition of Sikeston

Official Statement
Condition of
Sikeston

Sikeston, Mo., sons and daughter, Miss Zora and granddaughters, Misses Agatha and Bertha Weak and Miss Lyndall Wilson of Canalou were guests of R. E. Weak and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele, W. N. Moore of Coffeyville, Kas., and Miss Flo King attended the snow in Sikeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Polk returned to their home in Urbana, Ill., Tuesday, after a few days visit with the latter's father, Judge B. F. Swartz and brothers, Leon and Earl Swartz.

Mrs. James Hultz and children returned Sunday from Portageville, where they have been visiting relatives.

G. F. and W. H. Deane attended the snow in Canalou Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter of Sikeston visited Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford Sunday. Mr. Boyer has opened up a garage alone. He will at any time repair and fix cars for anyone coming to this garage. Mr. Boyer has been employed in the Parrish Garage in Sikeston for a number of years and is now opening up a garage to himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children visited in Portageville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Lancaster shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah June Higgs, better known as "Aunt Sarah", is better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Sibley was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children of Sikeston visited in Matthews Sunday.

Clude Weatherford and John Stokes were arrested Monday for breaking into the restaurant of John Shell's. The boys opened the window on the west side of the building and crawled in. All evidence led to show that these boys had broken into this restaurant some time during Sunday night. The Stokes boy's hat was found behind the candy counter. Bananas, oranges and candy were taken. These boys were placed in jail at New Madrid to await trial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weak and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Pharr Ridge attended the show in Sikeston Thursday evening.

Several attended the wrestling match in New Madrid Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem of New Madrid stopped off in Matthews Tuesday from a return trip in St. Louis for a visit, with Mrs. W. H. Deane.

**COUNTY'S COTTON CROP
PROUGHT IN OVER \$2,000,000**

When you get to figuring on the cotton crop of Scott county in 1923 the totals run into big figures.

County Agent A. J. Renner has a statement from each of the gins in the county as to the amount of bales that were turned out, and this shows the following:

Sikeston gin 3677 bales

Farmers Gin, Sikeston 1470 bales

Roberts Oil Company, Commerce 368 bales

East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., Oran 1601 bales

Mississippi County Elevator Co., Morley 1250 bales

Marshall Land & Merc. Co., Blodgett 785 bales

Vanduser gin 700 bales

9851 bales

With bales averaging 500 pounds, this means 4,927,500 pounds of lint cotton, at an average price of 31 cents, means \$1,527,525 for the grower.

The total number of pounds of cotton and seed picked from the 1923 crop was 14,782,500, and with the picking charge at an average of 1.87%, this would give the pickers \$277,171.87%.

The average cost of ginning was \$7.15 per bale, and with 9851 bales the men who operated the gins received \$68,834.65.

A bale weighs about a third of the amount of cotton picked, less ten percent, which would give 8,865,900 pounds of seed, at an average worth of 14¢ per pound would make the seed value \$155,153.25.

Totalized these figures amount to:

For grower \$1,527,525.00

For picker 277,171.87

For ginner 68,834.65

Seed worth 155,153.25

\$2,028,584.77

There is still some cotton in the fields and this will have to be added to the above amount—Benton Democrat.

For the ham what am

And the bacon too

The kind what satisfy. Phones

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Announcement

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Worth, Fla., stopped over in New Madrid the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier of this city.

A. W. NELSON, FARMER,
OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Jefferson City, January 9.—Arthur W. Nelson, has formally announced his candidacy for the governorship on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Nelson, who is a farmer in Cooper County, besides being a graduate in medicine, declared his candidacy in a letter to N. H. Gentry of Sedalia. He set out his platform, the chief planks of which are: Relief for the farmer and the agricultural industry of the State and nation from financial distress; reduction of taxes on State agriculture and farming land; further development of Missouri manufacturing and of business; economy in State government and reduction in the cost of the present government to the lowest possible point; for good roads in Missouri and that the minimum road fund be spent in a manner which will effect most miles of durable roadway to serve the greatest number of people, and for "farm-to-market roads" to aid the farmer in the marketing of products; support and improvement of the educational system of the State, including public schools, teachers' colleges and the State University.

Miss Linda Stewart went to Portageville Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Lee and family.

Mesdames R. L. Simmons, Milton Mann, Harry Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weigle, Tom Ferry Hunter of Winona, Ill. and Miss Linda Stewart, Mrs. Harry Sharp was the recipient of a grapefruit knife for her efficient playing. After the game, a dainty salad luncheon was served.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Greer and Corwin H. Post of Parma were looking after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Oscar Fuller and Ira Adecock of Portageville were business visitors in our city Tuesday.

L. D. Marlow of Liburn attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

W. E. Davis of Point Pleasant attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wallace left last week for her home in Chicago.

Earl Stepp left last week for Tavares, Fla., with a view of locating.

Mrs. J. A. Finch and son made a business trip to Sikeston last Saturday.

Atty. Thos. Gallivan made a professional trip to Poplar Bluff Monday.

Jas. A. Finch was in St. Louis the first of the week looking after legal matters.

Willie Greenlee and Miss Annie Rhodes, both of Marston, were united in marriage at the Court House Monday, January 7, by R. D. Terry, Justice of Peace.

Avery Greenlee and Miss Lillie Weeks, both of Marston were married at the Court House, Tuesday by Justice of the Peace, R. L. Terry.

Walter Meier, who is with the Audit Bond Co. of St. Louis, making his winter headquarters at Lake

9851 bales

Word has been received in Sikeston of the marriage of Miss Geneva Norrid, of Blytheville, formerly of this city, to a gentleman of that city. The gentleman is to be congratulated as Miss Geneva was one of our handsomest and best girls.

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